**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Road from Y.Ramavaram to Gurthedu, West Godavari District" - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 3** **Dated: 02-01-2017**

**Read the following:**

1. From CE, PR, V&QC, Hyd., Lr.No.QC12/V&QC/EG/09, Dt.24.05.2010 & 29.07.2010.
2. Govt. Memo No.19404/Progs.II(2)/2009-5, Dt: 31.03.2011 of PR&RD(Progs.II) Dept.
3. From ENC, PR, Lr.No.W3/DEE1/PMGSY General/2010, Dt.15.06.2011.
4. From ENC, PR, Lr.No.Vig.II(2)/6931/201, Dt.28.05.2013.

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

To
Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada, **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad(with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)
SF/SC.

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**Annexure-I**

**Statement Showing the Article of Charges against Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formely Executive Engineer, Vig&QC Division, Vijayawada**

**CHARGE:**

That Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada has misused his official position for his personal gain and failed to inspect the work as per prescribed rules and provisions and not reported facts to the higher authorities for the work "Road from Y.Ramavaram to Gurthedu, West Godavari District" resulting huge misappropriation of grant.

By his above mentioned act, Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formely Executive Engineer, Vig&QC Division, Vijayawada**

The work R/f Y.Ramavaram to Gurthedu, E.G Dist was administratively sanction for Rs.248.56 Lakhs vide G.O.Rt.No.280, Dt 01.03.2007 of PR&RD(Progs.II)Dept., under 5% PMGSY (LWE) grant. Later, Revised Administrative sanction was accorded by the Govt., vide G.O.Rt.No.516, Dt: 19.11.07 of PR&RD (Prog.II) Dept., for Rs.278.39 Lakhs. After technically sanctioned, the Govt., have issued permission to execute the work departmentally, since tenders were called for seven times in Old SSR and five times in SSR 07-08 were not responded. The DPR was prepared and submitted to STA and the same was cleared by the STA. The work was grounded by the filed staff and they submitted working Estimate No.1 and No.2 with major deviations.

Therefore, the Government have identified following lapses to determine the culpability of all the officers connected with the work including Vigilance Staff.

a) The E.N.C has reported that, the GSB is completed from Km 2/0 to 15/0 and value of work is Rs.198.00 Lakhs, but as per the report of Vig&QC staff on 29.07.10, the value of work is Rs.42.80 Lakhs only and reasons for the motive for reporting the huge difference was not examined by the Vig&QC Engineers.
b) The Govt., have issued instructions to the C.E(V) to inspect the road and send a detailed report, but the C.E(V) has entrusted the job to the E.E, Vig&QC, Vijayawada and he has failed to obtain even M.Bs from the field Engineers.
c) Certain items were executed and payment also made for which there is no provision made in the original estimate and not approved by the competent authority, which is gross irregularity, but the vigilance team has failed to identify the persons responsible for misappropriation.
d) As seen from the copies of Muster Rolls, the period of execution is from 20.01.2008 ie., about 30 days. The bill drawn was for gross amount of Rs.42,80,684/-. The vigilance team has not examined, as how the concerned Assistant Engineer mobilize such huge amount and the concerned Assistant Engineer mobilize such huge amount and spend in such a short period.
e) There is no proper DRP was prepared by the filed staff, since major Deviations are proposed, in the working estimate. In working estimate No.1, it was proposed to execute up to WSB Gr.II Level in working estimate.2. Vig & QC report suggest to execute up t BT standards up to a length of 4/8 Kms.
f) There is prime facie appears that not only serious irregularities have taken place in this work, but an attempt was also made to further misappropriate of Rs. 198.09 Lakhs by wrongly reporting the completion of GSB from Km2/0 to15/0.
g) The Vig& QC Wing has also miserable filled to conduct a comprehensive investigation to bring out all the facts which mounts to connivance on their part.

By his above mentioned act, Sri P.Vijaya Babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**List of Documents for which the Article of Charges are proposed to be sustained.**

1.From CE, PR, V&QC, Hyd., Lr.No.QC12/V&QC/EG/09, Dt.24.05.2010 & 29.07.2010.
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**ANNEXURE-IV**

**List of Witnesses by whom Articles of Charges are proposed to be sustained.**

-Nil-

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